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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, EG, SO
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN ARMS SENT TO SOMALIA; SOMALI REQUEST TO GOE FOR
ADDITIONAL ARMS

REF: (A) ALEXANDRIA 694, (B) ALEXANDRIA 754

FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA:

1. HAVE FINALLY RECEIVED TODAY FROM FAHMY'S CHEF DE
CABINET, USAMA LA BAZ, FOLLOWING LIST OF ARMS AND
AMMUNITION SENT BY EGYPT TO SOMALIA ON MAY 14, 1977:

400 MACHINE GUNS 9MM
400 RIFLES
400 AUTOMATIC RIFLES
400 SUB MACHINE GUNS
400 MEDIUM SUB-MACHINE GUNS
400 PISTOLS 9MM
30,000 ROUNDS OF 9MM AMMUNITION
5 MILLION BULLETS FOR RIFLES
5 MILLION BULLETS FOR MACHINE GUNS
3,000 HAND GRENADES (OFFENSIVE)
3,000 HAND GRENADES (DEFENSIVE)

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1,000 HAND GRENADES (ANTI-TANK)
1,000 MINES, ANTI-TANK
3,000 ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES
1,000 JACKS
200 'AZMA
50 SENSORS
1,000 SWISS SUB MACHINE GUNS

10,000 RIFLES GERMAN STYLE 7.62 X 39
6.5 MILLION BULLETS FOR THE GERMAN STYLE RIFLES

2. IN ADDITION, AL BAZ PROVIDED SECOND LIST OF
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WHICH SOMALIA HAS REQUESTED FROM
GOE. SECOND LIST, ACCORDING TO AL BAZ, WAS RECEIVED
ONLY YESTERDAY. HE DOUBTED THAT GOE WOULD BE ABLE TO
PROVIDE MOST OF THESE ITEMS. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THERE
WERE MORE ITEMS ON SECOND LIST AND THAT WHAT WAS GIVEN
US IS SELECTIVE. ITEMS FOLLOW:

4,000 PISTOLS
12,000 MACHINE GUNS
800 MEDIUM RANGE MACHINE GUNS
250 HEAVY MACHINE GUNS
700 RBJ'S(SOVIET ANTI-TANK GUNS FIRED BY 3 SOLDIERS)
250 MORTARS
162 MORTARS OF A DIFFERENT TYPE
110 ANTI-TANK GUNS
AMMUNITION FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE.
200 FUEL TANKS MIG 17'S AND MIG 21'S (40 LITRES)
250 FUEL TANKS FOR MIG 21S(490 LITRE CAPACITY)
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